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JOINT MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

This memorandum revises the "**Exercise Policy and Guidance for the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program**" document, otherwise known as the "**Blue Book**".

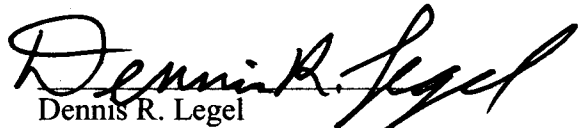
This revised "**Blue Book**" establishes current CSEPP Exercise Policy. This policy implements the Integrated Performance Evaluation (IPE) method of observing, analyzing, and reporting annual CSEPP exercises. It was developed with the help of the Exercise IPT.

We encourage the CSEPP Community to continue to improve the Exercise Program by recommending changes. The procedures for submitting recommended changes or improvements are contained in the Blue Book's Introduction.

Changes to the CSEPP policy and guidance will be added through change sheets.


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